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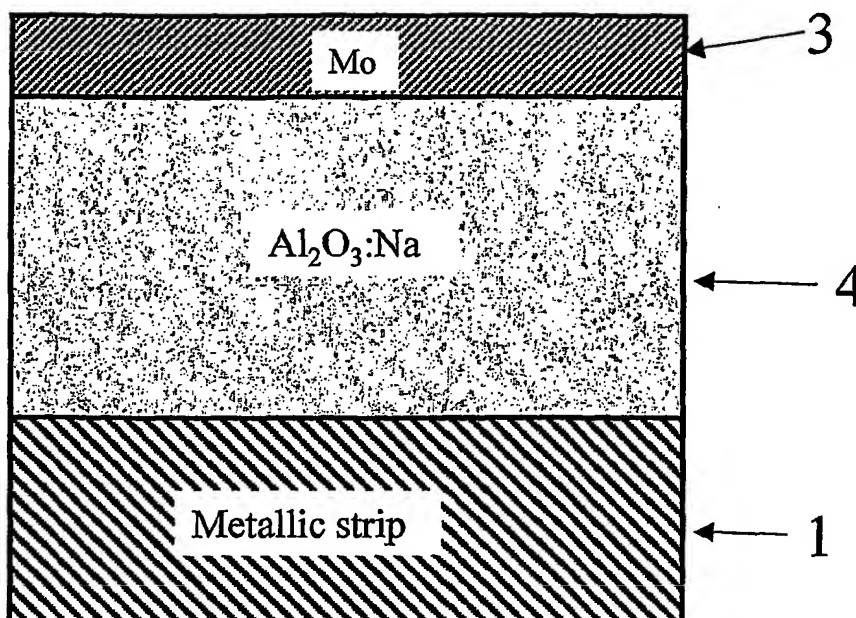
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(54) Title: **NEW METAL STRIP PRODUCT**



(57) Abstract: A coated steel product comprises a metallic strip material which has a coating comprising an electrically insulating layer doped with sodium. The thermal expansion coefficient of said metallic strip material is less than $12 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ in the temperature range 0-600°C. Said product may be coated with an electrically conducting layer of molybdenum. The coated steel product is useful as a substrate for flexible Cu (In, Ga) Se₂ (CIGS) solar cells.



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